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Hatta is conscientious and honest but has "no psychological intuition when it comes to handling people or interpreting events"; this is getting him into difficulties on policy. Because of this inability Hatta has failed to realize that some of his relations, including his fatherin-law, are taking advantage of his position for their personal gain.

- that the Minister of Labor, Vilopo, is weak and unable to cope 2. with the growing labor trouble and that he has done little or nothing to investigate and remedy the causes of current strikes. Further, he has failed to determine which strikes are Communist inspired and which are the result of prevailing economic conditions.
- The Sultan of Jogjakarta visits Sjahrir two or three times a week and they discuss the current situation. Sjahrir is in full accord with the Sultan's 3. plan to clean house in the Government and is impressed by his integrity.

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